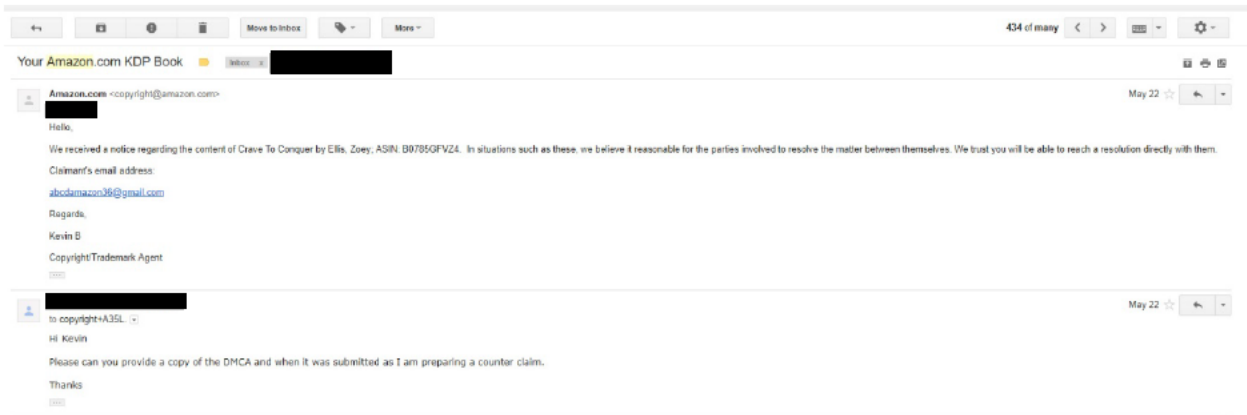


Exhibit 5



from: Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life) <support@kobowritinglife.zendesk.com>

reply-to: Kobo Writing Life <support+id16802@kobowritinglife.zendesk.com>

to:

date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 4:58 PM

subject: [Kobo Writing Life] Re: Blocked Books

Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life)

May 15, 11:58 AM EDT

Hi [REDACTED],

The complaint was made against your series as whole, specifically referring to all titles. You will have to contact the publisher for more information.

Best,

Stephanie



to Kobo

Thank you. Can you let me know what I need to provide to you in order to correct this? Is it copyright proof or do I take it up with them to remove

Thanks



Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life) <support@kobowritinglife.zendesk.com>

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your request (16802) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.



Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life)

May 15, 11:44 AM EDT

Hi

You will have to contact the publisher and have them remove the complaint from your titles.

Let me know if you have any other questions!

Best,

Stephanie

to Kobo

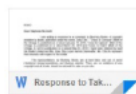
Thank you for your help

to Kobo

Hi again Stephanie

Please find attached my legal response to this issue. Please can you also let me know your counter notice policies?

Thanks



Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life) <support@kobowritinglife.zendesk.com>

May 16

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your request (16802) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.



Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life)

May 16, 1:35 PM EDT

Hi

Thank you for sending your legal response. It is now with our legal team for further action.

Best,

Stephanie

Stephanie McGrath (Kobo Writing Life) <support@kobowritinglife.com> May 17

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your patience as we looked into this matter.

You can now republish your titles by signing into your account and then navigating to the "Publish your eBook" step of the publishing process.

Please let me know if you have any trouble with this process!

Best,

Stephanie

to Kobo <>

Hi Stephanie

That's great, thanks for letting me know.

Gmail

Apple Re: IBK05500

Dear Sir or Madam:

"Please include IBK05500 in the subject line of any future correspondence in this matter"

On 4/19/2018, we received a notice from ABCD Graphics and Design DBA Blushing Books ("Complainant") that Complainant believes the titles listed below infringe its intellectual property rights (see their comments below). Please contact the complainant directly regarding this issue. Additionally, please update us on the status of your communications by ccing books.store.notifications@apple.com.

Author: Zoey Ellis
 Publisher: Quill Tree Books Limited
 Book Title: Crave To Conquer
 Apple ID: 132119224
 Territories of Availability: AR, AT, AU, BE, BG, BO, BR, CA, CH, CL, CO, CR, CY, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EC, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, GT, HN, HU, IE, IT, JP, LT, LU, LV, MT, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, PA, PE, PL, PT, PY, RO, SE, SI, SK, SV, US, VE
 Territories Available: GR, NZ, AR, AT, SE, CA, DK, AU, GT, DO, MT, IT, FI, LU, SV, CH, EE, DE, RO, HN, BO, GB, CY, BE, VE, US, NL, PT, CO, CL, EC, PE, CR, BG, JP, FR, HU, MX, SI, NI, LT, SK, NO, PY, ES, PA, BR, LV, CZ, IE, PL
 Dispute Comment: This book is plagiarized and a copy of a book written by Addison Cain titled Born to be Bound that is under copyright as well as was published by Blushing Books Publications in April of 2016. I have a lot of sentences and well as plot lines, story arc, etc that are taken from Mrs. Cain's book. The only significant change we see is the POV has been changed from Female to Male. There are also numerous reviews stating the similarities. I will send the remaining upon request.

Author: Zoey Ellis
 Publisher: Quill Tree Books Limited
 Book Title: Crave To Capture
 Apple ID: 133210350
 Territories of Availability: AR, AT, AU, BE, BG, BO, BR, CA, CH, CL, CO, CR, CY, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EC, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, GT, HN, HU, IE, IT, JP, LT, LU, LV, MT, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, PA, PE, PL, PT, PY, RO, SE, SI, SK, SV, US, VE
 Territories Available: JP, AU, BR, FR, DK, US, GR, GT, CO, MT, SI, HU, DE, DO, LV, PY, PL, EC, NL, CL, AR, ES, CA, NI, BG, VE, BE, NO, PT, CZ, IE, LU, SE, AT, PA, NZ, RO, BO, EE, CY, SK, LT, CR, CH, PE, HN, GB, MX, SV, FI, IT
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Sincerely,
 Barry
 Books Store Notices

ⓘ (Apple Legal | Apple) One Apple Park Way Cupertino, CA 95014. The information in this e-mail and any attachment(s) is intended solely for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipient. This message may be an attorney-client communication protected by privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, you may not review, use, copy, forward, or otherwise disseminate this message. Please notify us of the transmission error by reply e-mail and delete all copies of the message and any attachment(s) from your system. The use of the sender's name in this message is not intended as an electronic signature under any applicable law. Thank you.

Dear Barry

Please find attached my legal response to this issue. Please can I get the information for your legal department as it is a counter claim. I would appreciate information on why all of my books have been removed from sale when you have received a DMCA complaint for only two of the books?

Draft2Digital Support support@draft2digital.com yla froshbook.com May 18

We received this email from B&N yesterday afternoon at 3:22 PM. It was a new DMCA for the other two books in the series.

Hi Tara,

We've taken 2940155055983 and 2940155428169 off sale due to the below DMCA notice. I sent along the notice for the third book in the series earlier this week.

Title: Crave To Conquer
 eBook
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/vlcrave-to-conquer-zeoy-ellis/1127582077?ean=2940155055983>

Title: Crave To Capture (Myth of Omega, #2)
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/vlcrave-to-capture-zeoy-ellis/1127794404?ean=2940155428169>

From: Blushing Books Accounting <accounting@blushingbooks.com>
 Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:24 PM
 To: B&N.com DMCA Notices
 Subject: DMCA take down notice

We are sending this email as an official DMCA for the following books:

Crave to Conquer - BN 2940155055983 - Myth of Omega - Book 1 author - Zoey Ellis Published January 18, 2018
 Crave to Capture - BN 2940155428169 - Myth of Omega - Book 2 author - Zoey Ellis Published March 20, 2018

It has been brought to our attention that the books in question (listed above) are in violation of two books that we have published and are under copyright. Those books are:

Born to be Bound - Alpha's Cain Book 1 - author Addison Cain and
 Born to be Bound - BN 2940159532010 Alpha's Cain Book 2 - author Addison Cain.

Born to be Bound was submitted to us on January 19th, 2016 and was published on April 8, 2016.
 Born to be Bound was submitted to us on April 11, 2016 and published on June 3, 2016. We have documentation of the formal submissions and contracts with this author for these books.

As you can see by these dates Addison Cain's books were published almost two years BEFORE Zoey Ellis's books. We would like Zoe Ellis's two books taken down immediately!

and Production
 Manager
 Blushing Books Publication

to Blushing Books - May 22

Dear Barry

Please can you update me with regards to this issue? I responded with a counter claim on May 17th and have not yet heard anything from you or your legal department. Meanwhile my books are being withheld from sale on a false claim.

Please can you respond with a contact for your legal team or with an update about this case.

Thank you.

Zuri

to Blushing Books - May 25

Hi

"Please include B0K95560 in the subject line of any future correspondence on this matter."

Thank you for your response. Please confirm that you have contacted ABCD Graphics and Design DBA Blushing Books (Blushing Books) directly regarding your response to this complaint.

Upon receipt of written notification from Blushing Books agreeing that the issue is resolved, we will close this matter for our records. Please notify Blushing Books directly and have Blushing Books email us at books_store_notices@zoebooks.com.

Sincerely,

Barry

to Blushing Books - May 25

Hi again Barry

This DMCA is false and subject Blushing Books to civil and criminal action under 512(f) of the Copyright Act. Additionally, you have removed books that were not mentioned in their initial notice.

Please can you urgently give me a contact for your legal team as this lack of action supports their false claims.

Thanks

to Blushing Books - May 25

Draft2Digital Support support@draft2digital.com ylg.freshdesk.com

We received this email from B&N yesterday afternoon at 3:22 PM. It was a new DMCA for the other two books in the series.

Hi Tara,

We've taken 2940155055993 and 2940155428169 off sale due to the below DMCA notice, I sent along the notice for the third book in the series earlier this week.

Title: Crave To Conquer ebook
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/v/crave-to-conquer-zoe-elli/1127582877?age=2940155055993>

Title: Crave To Capture (Myth of Omega #2)
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/v/crave-to-capture-zoe-elli/1127784484?age=2940155428169>

From: Blushing Books Accounting <accounting@blushingbooks.com>
 Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:24 PM
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 Subject: DMCA take down notice

We are sending this email as an official DMCA for the following books:

Crave to Conquer - BN 2940155055993 - Myth of Omega - Book 1 author - Zoey Ellis Published January 18, 2018
 Crave to Capture - BN 2940155428169 - Myth of Omega - Book 2 author - Zoey Ellis Published March 26, 2018.

It has been brought to our attention that the books in question (listed above) are in violation of two books that we have published and are under copyright. Those books are:

Born To Be Bound - Alphas Cain Book 1 - author Addison Cain and
 Born To Be Broken - BN 2940155632610 Alphas Cain Book 2 - author Addison Cain.

Born to be Bound was submitted to us on January 14th, 2016 and was published on April 6, 2016.
 Born to be Broken was submitted to us on April 11, 2016 and published on June 3, 2016. We have documentation of the formal submissions and contracts with this author for these books.

As you can see by these dates Addison Cain's books were published almost two years BEFORE Zoey Ellis's books. We would like Zoey Ellis's two books taken down immediately!

and Production
 Manager
 Blushing Books Publication

from: Draft2Digital Support <support@draft2digital.com> via freshdesk.com

reply-to: Draft2Digital Support <support@draft2digital.com>

to:

date: Fri, May 18, 2018 at 4:31 PM

subject: Re: [#114566] Books not found

Hello,

Thank you for the updated Counter Notice. Please note: Addison Cain has now submitted DMCA's on all 3 of your titles in this series. Please supply Counter Notices for the other two books in this series. We've already supplied B&N with the Counter Notice for Book 3.

Best Regards,

Tara
 Draft2Digital

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